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For: METAL CARRIER FOR A CATALYST

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of 9 pages
- ☒ 4 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy
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